

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : LAM, Tony M.  
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Examiner : JACYNA, J. Casimer  
For : WELLHEAD PRODUCTION BLOWOUT PREVENTER  
Docket No.: 73-03  
Customer No.: 23713

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required.

The undersigned authorizes the charge of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1969. If that amount is incorrect, however, please charge said Deposit Account the amount required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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